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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements
15 of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that consideration and citation
of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-
identified application.

AA U.S. Patent 5,638,447
AB U.S. Patent 5,402,490
20 AI International application WO 97/48208
AJ French reference FR 2 709 903
AK International application WO 95/14283
AL Japanese reference JP 09-298537
AQ W. Fumy et al., "Kryptographie, Entwurf und Analyse
25 symmetrischer Kryptosysteme, R. Oldenbourg Verlag
Muenchen Wien 1988, ISBN 3-486-20868-3
pages 287-291

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AI, AJ and AK were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application. Therefore, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

5 Reference AQ has been described on page 1 of the present application. Accordingly, no further commentary concerning the teachings of this references are believed to be necessary.

10 References AA, AB and AL are further prior art references known to the Applicants. Since references AA and AB are United States Patents, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary. Reference AL, which is a Japanese reference, includes an attached English Abstract. Accordingly, no further commentary concerning its teachings is believed necessary.

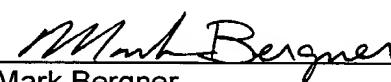
Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 and the European Search Report are submitted herewith.

15 The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) and no fee is necessary.

20 The above citation of prior art is not a representation that such art constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of all pertinent prior art, nor that it necessarily includes the closest or most relevant art. The aforementioned citation comprises a voluntary citation of prior art of which Applicants are presently aware and is not intended to serve as a substitute for the Examiner's own search.

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